

ANOTHER LADY CURED Of Consumption by Dr. Shade's Chloridum Discovery.

Withholds Her Letter Until She is
Positive That She is Cured—This
Makes Thirty-one Cases Reported
Cured in Washington Alone.

Mrs. Laura B. Helderby, 818 M street northwest, was cured of pulmonary tuberculosis and hemorrhage of the lungs in six months by Dr. Shade's lung specialist, 1232 14th street.

Read Mrs. Helderby's letter of appreciation and gratitude, which she very prudently withheld until she was satisfied beyond a doubt that she was cured.

"JANUARY 27, 1896.
"Dr. N. B. Shade: As I have derived such permanent benefit from your treatment I wish to thank you openly for same.

"When I began my treatment last March I was not expected to live much longer by physicians and friends. I had thirteen hemorrhages in less than a year. I had been examined by several prominent physicians, each one diagnosing my case as tuberculosis of the upper section of my right and the middle section of my left lung.

"I coughed very much day and night, and was so weak I could scarcely get about. I improved greatly under your treatment, and today enjoy good health.

"I shall be delighted to see any one who may wish to interview me after 4 o'clock. My friends feel that my recovery is almost a miracle. Very respectfully,
LAURA B. HELDERBY,
818 M street northwest."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Ready February 1st.

THE FEBRUARY CENTURY

MIDWINTER NUMBER
CONTAINS:

"The Story of the Development of AFRICA."

By HENRY M. STANLEY.

(A general review of African exploration from the time of David Livingstone, who was driven out of southern Africa by his Boer neighbors and went into the unknown regions near the Equator) to the present. This article is an introduction to papers soon to appear prepared from the material of the late E. J. Glave, one of Stanley's lieutenants, who recently died on the West Coast after crossing the Dark Continent in the interest of THE CENTURY.

"Pope Leo XIII. and His Household."

By F. MARION CRAWFORD.

An article of great personal interest, the illustrations made from photographs of the Pope's apartments, taken by a private chamberlain, with the permission of the Pope. No photographs or drawings have ever before been made of these inner rooms.

The First of Captain Mahan's Papers on Nelson's Battles.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the famous author of "The Influence of Sea Power upon History," begins in this number of THE CENTURY a series of four articles on Nelson's victories, this one entitled "Nelson at Cape St. Vincent."

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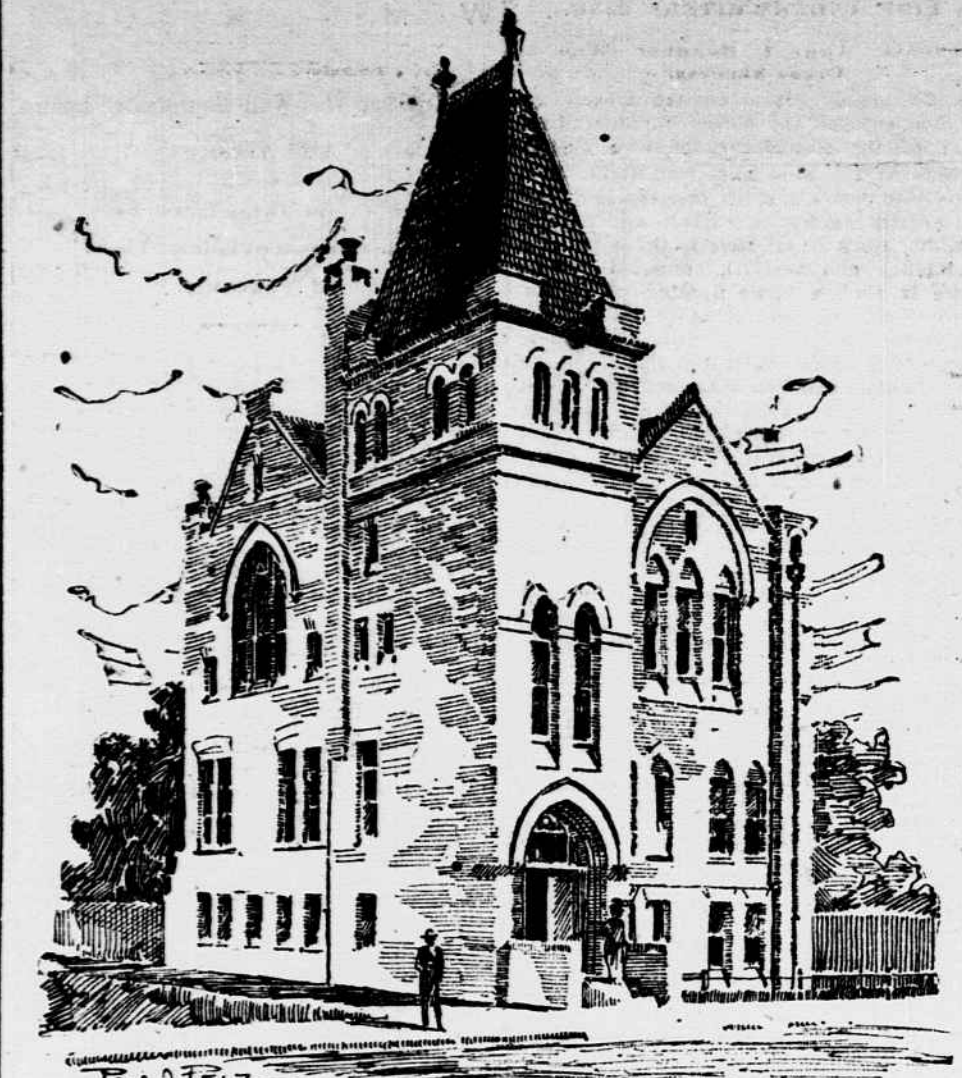
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UNIQUE CHURCH BUILDING

The Corner Stone to Be Laid by Swedenborgians Tomorrow.

To Be Occupied by the First African Society of the New Jerusalem—A Gymnasium and a Kitchen.

Tomorrow, as announced in The Star, the corner stone of the first church in the United States or in the world, solely devoted to the use of colored disciples of the doctrines of Emanuel Swedenborg, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies.

The exercises are to take place at 1 o'clock, and the stone will be laid by the Rev. Dr. Peter C. Lewis, the pastor, assisted by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, the superintendent of the Sunday school. Among those who will also take part in the ceremony will be the Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, pastor of the local New Church; Rev. Mr. Worcester of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Revs. Hiram Vrooman and J. E. Allnutt of Baltimore.

In the stone receptacle there will be placed a history of the church and resume of the doctrines of the denomination and also a copy of the current number of The Star. Quite a number of the white brethren of the faith in Washington are expected to be present, as well as those of color, for the reason that the church now being erected is to be equal to any church in this city as regards design and the purposes to which it is to be put, and certainly excel those of the colored population in this respect.

The present congregation was organized in April of 1892, mainly through the efforts of Gen. R. D. Mussey, and was then given the official name which it still bears, The First African Society of the New Jerusalem. The original members came out of the Methodist Church, and were collected together under the guidance of Rev. Peter C. Lewis, then as now the pastor. Rev. Mr. Lewis had previously to this worked as a New Church reader for twenty years, from whose ranks he had obtained his own congregation, but, persuaded, with the aid of the local New Church, headed by Gen. Mussey, and when the latter died, by his widow, Mrs. Mussey.

At the general convention of the Swedenborgian church in the United States, which met in Cincinnati, in 1892, resolutions were passed, authorizing the local church to raise money for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a church building, and to appoint a committee, composed of Rev. Jabez Fox, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Prof. J. W. Hunt and C. W. Spang, of Baltimore, to act in an advisory relation and represent it at conventions. This committee also undertook the work of raising

money to purchase a lot and build a house of worship, and how well they have succeeded will be plain to all who see the lot, which is laid tomorrow. As co-operators in this work it is mentioned the names of Mrs. J. W. Spang, Mr. Allen M. Prentiss. The building which was torn down to make room for the new edifice three weeks ago was the first structure ever occupied by the congregation, and was a former years a Methodist church. In connection with this sketch of the history of the church it may be stated that the New Church was one of the first religious bodies to engage in the colonization of Liberia, and for this reason a number of prominent citizens of the African republic are watching the local work with considerable interest, among whom may be mentioned Dr. Edward Blagden.

A Unique Edifice.

While the house of worship now being erected is called a church, still in the ordinary acceptance of the term it is more than that, and resembles rather the features of the famous institutional church of Rev. Dr. Scudder of New Jersey. The church is located at the northeast corner of 10th and V streets, north of the Washington Monument, and is a square building, ninety feet and a depth of fifty feet. The lot is located on the northern portion of the lot, and its north wall is on the alley. Its width is thirty-five feet and its depth is fifty feet. The material used in construction is selected red brick, trimmed with red sand stone in a similar color. Additional features of the building are a series of cupolas, gutters and the like. The building is three stories in height. At the north-west corner there will be a square tower, surmounted by a high slated roof. On the front and on the north side there will be a porch, the latter being slated. The principal entrance is to be located at the base of the tower, but there will be another one in the rear of the building. The windows of the church are, as yet, the architecture of the whole structure being Gothic.

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The American Protective Association and the allied orders are non-partisan. They demand nominations of their own, and endorse the candidacy of such men as are persona gratia to them. By such action, it was told in Rochester, local elections, and in some instances state elections, have been won by them.

One of the peculiar features of the convention was that in the resolutions that were adopted it was provided that no man or woman should be nominated for President or any other office, state or local. Discussion of candidates came up either informally on the floor of the hall or else in connection with the formal sessions.

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